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Antagonist Compounds, Method for Obtaining
Them and Pharmaceutical Compositions
Containing Them**

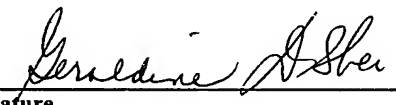
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At page 1, following the title and before line 1, please insert the cross reference to
related application information.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 4, 5, 7-9, 11-13, 22, 23 and 30-33, and cancel Claims 6,
15-21, 24, 25, 27 and 28 before calculating the filing fee for this application.